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Only Nine More Days Till "Moving Day." Get a House Through P.-D. Wants.

ROASTED ON A LIVE WIRE.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A LINEMAN ON BROADWAY.

THOUSANDS SAW THE TRAGEDY.

Edward Clayland of the Missouri Electric Is the Latest Victim of the Overhead Wire System.

Edward Clayland, a lineman for the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co., was burned to death by a live wire shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

His smoking body hung in the air for at least ten minutes in view of thousands, who were attracted to the scene by the fire engines. The accident occurred at Broadway and Chestnut street.

When the body was removed from the tangled death-dealing mass of wires there was no sign of life in it. It was taken to the City Dispensary and was pronounced dead by the physicians.

Clayland was at work with a gang of men under District Superintendent Frank Herbeck of the Missouri Electric. They were repairing wires.

A little before 11 o'clock he was sent up the tall pole at the southwest corner of Broadway and Chestnut street. He spliced his way up to the fifth cross arm, adjusted his safety belt carefully and went to work.

No one paid any attention to the man as he pattered away, for it is a common sight to see linemen at their dangerous task.

The streets below were full of people, hurrying to and fro with heads down, intent on business. The cabs on the cabs in front of the Court-house were dozing in the warm spring sun. Right at the foot of the telegraph pole two newsboys were quarreling.

Suddenly a small man with silk hat on, standing on the southwest corner of the street, yelled and pointed with his finger toward the top of the telegraph pole.

The cabmen sprang to their feet. The scurrying crowd on the street stopped moving.

A groan of horror ran up and down the sidewalk, for there, among the deadly wires, his white face contorted in terrible agony, hung the body of Lineman Clayland.

No one knew who he was. Not one man

probably in all this crowd had ever seen him, but a wave of helpless pity swept over them.

"My God," shouted a man, "he's burning to death."

Sure enough, the blue smoke, sickening to see, was creeping from the back of his neck. He hung downward, his feet in the air and his spikes were free from the pole. Only his safety belt held him. In his hands he still clutched the wires that were pouring out of his body.

In a delirium of helplessness some one turned in a fire alarm. The engines came bounding down the street, rending the crowds asunder, adding to the excitement and to the number of curious people who were bent on seeing the cause of all the trouble.

They have lived among wires themselves.

Over on the Court House steps Bob Quan and Russell Bedford of the Fire Alarm Company saw the man as he fell backward into death's embrace. They knew what was the matter, and knew what to do. They have lived among wires themselves.

Running into the basement, they grabbed a ladder and hurried across the street with it. They had just reached the fire department, which came rattling up to this moment.

The ladder was placed against the pole. Quan, Bedford and Sue Herbeck, Hurbeck's wife, were up the pole. Hurbeck, however, cutting the safety belt, they descended again, clinging body with no regard to themselves, while the crowd looked on agape, wondering if another life might not be lost in this attempt at rescue.

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This was done at noon by Ambulance Driver Fred Buser, who was carefully vaccinated before being sent.

Orders were given to thoroughly fumigate the house, destroy all the bedding and clothing, and vaccinate the fourteen other occupants of 108 Pine street. This was done Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty men from the sanitary division were then called in and set to work tracing up all who had come in contact with the young man.

Dr. Reber was sent to the St. Nicholas Hotel to seek the co-operation of the management in taking necessary precautionary steps to prevent a spread of the disease.

All the guests who were exposed will be vaccinated.

The period of incubation of the disease is two weeks. From the first chill which ushers in the fever it is transmissible. All who have come in contact with the elevator boy within that time are in danger.

The disease will be traced to every possible ramifications. The fourteen occupants of the rooming-house will not only be vaccinated, but everyone with whom they have come in contact at their work.

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SMALL POX AT THE ST. NICHOLAS.

GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES TO BE VACCINATED AT ONCE.

ELEVATOR BOY HAS A BAD CASE.

Health Department Takes Prompt Action to Prevent the Disease From Spreading.

Clement L. McCannahna, elevator boy at the St. Nicholas Hotel, was removed to Quarantine Wednesday, suffering from a genuine case of small-pox.

For ten days while the disease was in its incipiency the boy has been at his duties attending the fashionably hestery.

As the plague is infectious from the first chill that brings on the fever, there is no telling how many people have been jeopardized.

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BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

F. C. WRIGHT, 57, 2008 Cass; apoplexy.

EDW. C. JOY, 1, 2533 Chouteau; dentif.

NORA HARRIS, 14, 3813 Fair; consumption.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

SHOWERS; WARMER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Showers Wednesday night and probably Thursday; warmer Wednesday night.

Missouri—Showers and warmer Wednesday night; Thursday, partly cloudy, with showers in east and cooler in west portion.

Illinois—Showers and warmer Wednesday night and Thursday.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 a. m.	51	11 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	54	12 m.	68
9 a. m.	57	1 p. m.	70
10 a. m.	60	2 p. m.	72

ELECTROCUTION OF EDWARD CLAYLAND.



FORTS NEAR PREVEZA, GULF OF ARTA, THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S NAVAL BATTLE.

BRUTAL SAYERS IS OFF THE FORCE.

POLICE BOARD DISMISSES THE WIGGINS FERRY WATCHMAN.

MATRON BREEN TURNED OUT.

New Board Selects Wm. H. Beneke Secretary and Sends Capt. Keeble Back to Active Duty.

Private Watchman William Sayers was suspended by Police Board Young for his conduct at the Wiggins Ferry station.

His dismissal from the force is the result of a Post-Dispatch expose of his crime and his previous record for brutality.

Sayers is the employee of the Wiggins Ferry Co. who on March 26 assaulted Mrs. Annie Silver and her 12-year-old boy in the company yard.

Mrs. Silver and her 12-year-old boy had gone into the yard to gather coal. Sayers ordered her out of the place, but she persisted.

He then struck her in the face and knocked her down with a blow from his revolver.

When her son ran to her aid, Sayers struck him and then arrested the woman and dragged her to the Third District station. Capt. Young was called to the station and sent the woman to the City Hospital. She was brought before Judge Peabody on the charge of trespass. He fined her, but stayed the penalty, explaining that she was a poor woman and that Sayers' brutality was not an issue in the case.

Judge Peabody then suspended Sayers and sent him before the Police Board with a recommendation that he be dismissed.

The captain made a thorough investigation and prepared to present his evidence to the board.

Capt. Young did not let the matter rest.

He had a warrant for assault and battery sworn out. Judge Murphy fined the boy.

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would be driven back or destroyed. It certainly needs some such bold stroke, in the opinion of military observers, to equalize the present situation.

It is more than ever apparent that Europe regards the situation as not beyond the control of the powers, and as free from serious danger of a general conflagration. Should the tide turn and the Greeks become victorious, there is no doubt that financial and political Europe would be seized with alarm.

It is still the universal belief that the war will be localized.

The agents of the Nationalists in New York have received a cable asking for dynamite cartridges for the Greek army. The agents would not talk much about it nor tell how he expected to get the dynamite across the water, but it will not be far out of the way to assume that he will send some of it over by Greeks for whom passage has been engaged during the week.

The Greek Nationalist organization works with the utmost secrecy. The Irish Nationalists, in their palmiest days, did not succeed better in concealing from the right hand what the left was doing. The secret of the success of how much money this powerful organization has behind it, but the fact that it has been able to pay out nearly \$4,000,000 in two or three months without crippling the resources of the organization gives a fair idea of its strength. Some of this money will be sent to America to send Greeks home.

A dispatch to the Sun from Rome says: Garibaldi, son of the Italian liberator, has received a dispatch inviting him to proceed at once to Athens. He has been awaiting the receipt of such an invitation and will at once start for the Greek capital, taking with him a number of Italian volunteers, who are anxious to serve the cause of Greece under his command.

A communication has been received from the Ladies' Committee of the Red Cross of Greece, asking that the women of America form a committee to assist the work of the Red Cross at the seat of war in caring for the dying and wounded by sending funds and supplies.

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Turks Are Said to Occupy Commanding Positions Near Larissa.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople at the Turkish Legation here last evening announced that the village of Kriechora, in Greek territory, had been occupied by the Turks and that the Turkish division commanded by Nechal Pasha, operating against Tyrnavo and Larissa, was marching on Larissa, commanding the plain of Larissa. At Kriechora and Badji the Turks captured many prisoners and quantities of arms and ammunition.

The Greeks who were defeated in a westerly direction and also towards Larissa.

GREEK FLEET AWAITED.

Turks at Salonica Prepare to Give It a Warm Reception.

LONDON, April 21.—A special dispatch from Salonica announces that the Port officials there are vigilantly looking out for the Greek fleet, having been informed that the two Greek ships which have been ordered to make an attempt to set sail from the city which is the basis of Turkish supplies for the army operating against the Greeks. The military authorities of Salonica have laid 150 torpedo mines in the bay and further steps have been taken to protect the narrow entrance of the harbor, from Cape Kara and the mainland of Macedonia.

The Greeks have been scattered on all the principal headlands and points of vantage overlooking the sea, with instructions to immediately report the appearance of the Greek fleet, which is expected to make a demonstration against this place very shortly.

The harbor has been thoroughly mined and the gunboats have been placed and stationed in well selected places. The entrance of the harbor, from Cape Kara to the mainland of Macedonia, is studded with torpedoes and mine fields, and no attack has been sent to all the batteries. There are rumors that a Turkish fleet has left the Dardanelles for the Suez Canal, and it will give battle to the Greek fleet in the bay.

A number of Greek irregulars who have been brought here as prisoners, were said to have quantities of explosives in their possession.

WHAT KING GEORGE SAYS.

Turkey Began the Attack on Greece Because Ordered to Do So.

PARIS, April 21.—The correspondent of La Presse says: "We are informed that Turkey has decided to go to war because of the incursion of a few insurgents whom nobody could have restrained. The King of Greece was ordered to do so. Turkey was ordered to attack us. There never would have been war, but for certain intrigues which took place later. All these were more or less arranged if they wanted war they got it. Such is the result of the European concert. Europe has been led into a war, and as far as war there can be no question of limiting it. Our fleet is destined to be an important part, as will soon be seen. The Greek government must either be victorious or disappear. The war may be prolonged and bloody, but it is now too late to stop it. The war is now on, and it is against right and humanity in the Cretan question and the chastisement has now commenced."

TURKS ARE SURPRISED.

It Appears That They Expected an Easy March to Larissa.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The Turkish authorities here admit that the losses of Ottoman troops since the outbreak of war with Greece have been considerable. The Turkish commanders expected a fairly easy march to Larissa, and did not anticipate the stubborn defense and desperate valor with which the Greeks have opposed the invasion. Izet Bey, the confidential adviser of the Sultan, has been disgraced owing to his opposition to war with Greece and his opposition in proposing that the Sultan should negotiate peace with Greece for the purpose of bringing about an amicable settlement of matters in dispute between the two countries.

While France is protecting the Greek Catholics in the Turkish Empire, Great Britain is here to protect the Orthodox Greeks during the suspension of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey.

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vention, the powers will not refuse to endeavor to re-establish peace."

Tyrnavo Was Taken.

LONDON, April 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople this afternoon reiterates the statement that the Turkish forces occupied Tyrnavo, ten miles northwest of Larissa, yesterday.

Revolution at Athens Feared.

LONDON, April 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs to his paper this afternoon, saying a despatch had been received from Athens expressing fear that should the Greeks suffer further reverses and the Turks occupy Larissa, a revolution will break out at Athens.

BAD FOR FILLEY.

Wm. H. Smith, Col. R. C. Kerens' Private Secretary, Appointed Surveyor of the Port.

Col. R. C. Kerens has landed a blow over Uncle Filley's heart. A Washington dispatch Wednesday says that the President has appointed Charles H. Smith to be Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis, vice Hon. Richard Dalton.

Mr. Smith is private secretary to Col. Kerens and his chief political lieutenant.

Mr. Smith knows every silk stocking in the State and is a popular and affable young man. It is his first offense at office holding.

The appointment is significant in that it means Uncle Filley's turn down at the national pie counter, with Kerens on the inside track and naming his favorites for the big Government positions he will pile Filley's prowess through his control of the city machine.

The Surveyorship of the Port is a lucrative position. There is room in the office for two dozen more silk stockings.

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house where a reporter for the Post-Dispatch called to see Dr. Irwin, the doctor said: "We expect to have this house thoroughly renovated."

Lodgers in the place were terribly frightened when the nature of McCannaha's disease was learned. The keeper of the place is inclined to be despondent.

Post-Dispatch reporter called at the St. Nicholas Wednesday morning to ask Manager Everett what he knew about the McCannaha case. "I know that the boy you mention quit when he got his wages and has not been back to the hotel since," said Dr. Irwin.

Mr. Everett said nothing about the boy with whom he has been in touch, although Dr. Irwin who attended McCannaha stated to the reporter that he had vaccinated the boy. "The boy left here before there was any danger," said Dr. Irwin.

This is the first small-pox case of the present year and so far as the health department has been informed, it is the only case reported in the city.

McCannaha has no relatives in St. Louis. At his lodging house it was stated that he had not been in touch with his employer, although Dr. Irwin and the housekeeper, until Wednesday morning when the Health Department had him removed to another house.

Among the guests at the St. Nicholas are Mr. John Drew and Miss Ethyl Barrymore, Mrs. W. A. Moore and wife, J. H. West, J. Miller and wife, S. G. Painter, T. A. Crossman, L. O'Brien and wife, L. Ginterman, T. E. McMahon, J. T. Twohy, G. T. Lovejoy, J. Miller and wife, C. E. Billings, W. Richards, J. Pikes, Boston, David Fielden, New York; J. W. Watson, Denver; J. M. McAlister, T. T. White, Burlington, Ia., and J. Franken, Cincinnati.

AN UNIQUE LADDER.

The Police Are Looking for an Ingenious Burglar.

The police are looking for a burglar who operated with unique implements. For a week or two numerous complaints have been made about petty robbery in the business district.

Thus far the home of Jesse Lyons on Chestnut was entered by a burglar. He was frightened away and Wednesday night he returned to the same house and entered. A board thirty feet long with spikes driven in it was discovered leaning up against the rear wall. The robber had used it as a ladder and was now looking for the owner of the board.

FORT SMITH SHOOTING.

An Infuriated Husband Uses His Gun With Effect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 21.—Harry Ramey this morning shot twice and seriously wounded John T. Gilmore, a lawyer. Ramey was jealous of Gilmore's attachment to Mrs. Ramey. The lady's name was Maud Nathan. She is a niece of ex-Gov. Fishback.

M. J. MOONEY MARRIED.

Gymnasium Proprietor Appears in the Role of Benedict.

Michael J. Mooney, proprietor of the Business Men's Gymnasium, 810 Olive street, received congratulations Wednesday morning.

He was married Tuesday evening to Miss Estella Spaulding and the ceremony was at 829 North Leonard avenue, where Mrs. Mooney boards. Mrs. Mooney is a Cleveland, O., girl, but has lived in this city for two years.

WARRANT OUT.

An Illinois Tax Collector Is Absent From Home.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 21.—Harry E. Gill, tax collector for Murphysboro Township, is missing, and is reported bound for Mexico. It is said that he is \$1,500 short in his accounts.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived: Oldsmobile; Westernland, Antwerp; Fulda, Genoa.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—Sailed: Indiana, for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Arrived: Karlsruhe, Germany.

PLYMOUTH, April 21.—Arrived: Havelland, Bremen.

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ANOTHER LEVEE HAS BROKEN.

BARRIER ON PROMISE LAND PLANTATION GIVES WAY.

FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Lowlands Between Hannibal and West Quincy Submerged and the Six Levees Tested.

The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred:

Risen—Keokuk, 0.1; St. Louis, 0.2; New Orleans, 0.1.

Fallen—Cairo, 0.7; Helena, Ark., 0.1; Kansas City, 0.3; La Crosse, 0.1; Dubuque, 0.4; Memphis, 0.1.

Above the danger line and rising, at Keokuk, 1.6; New Orleans, 2.0.

Above the danger line and rising, at Cairo, 6.1; Helena, Ark., 10.1; Arkansas City, 1.3; Kansas City, 1.3; Dubuque, 1.2; Memphis, 2.4. Subsidence at Vicksburg, 10.7.

Signals are displayed on Lake Pepin.

The river at St. Louis will continue to rise slowly, about 27 feet being indicated by Friday.

The Missouri will also continue to rise slowly.

The Upper Mississippi will fall slowly north of Hannibal, and will continue to rise to the south.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 21.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the dreadful alarm cry of "Levee broke" was repeated for the sixth time in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta when the huge eight-foot levee at Shipland Landing, Issaquena County, suddenly crumpled away, letting in with a mighty rush and roar the torrent of the river.

Shipland is on Promised Land plantation, about two miles below Lake Providence, La. At the time of the break backwater from the upper crennelations was already against the levee ten or twelve inches deep and many high places were still uncovered. Many other plantations upon which partial crops might have been raised now share the fate of the rest, and in all of the lower Issaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo Counties, where there was a foot of water before, there will now be three feet or more.

Places which have heretofore been havens of refuge for live stock and human beings will now have to be abandoned and in a few days there will scarcely be a dry spot in all the country south of this break between the levees and the Yazoo River.

Whether there will be life lost in the region depends upon the question whether the people are provided with boats. In addition to the disastrous local consequences it will also have the effect of raising the water in the Yazoo River and keeping that stream up to its mouth to such an extent as to retard the outflow of flood water in the upper Delta country.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The gauge rose 1.2 feet one yesterday and subsequently fell. The crest of the flood wave has not yet been here and the river may go higher.

The work of the past is as nothing to that which is now going on. Planters, farmers, laborers and merchants have abandoned everything else and are camping on the weak spots, nursing them with tender care and holding them against the water. More material is going out now than ever before, and the activity is almost superhuman. Miles of new box levees, piles of filled sacks and earth have sprung up in every section. Railroads are carrying men and material free and no money has been spared by the levee boards or the people. Still, all the new work is but temporary, calculated only to hold the flood from crossing the levee line, and when the water falls again the work will need substantial repair, if not rebuilding.

NATCHZEE, Miss., April 21.—A terrible tale of disaster reached Natchez from Bayou Vista in the lower part of Madison Parish. The water from the Biggs crennelation caught the people unprepared, sweeping away their knowledge of the break, and it swept down upon them, carry death and desolation in its wake. A number of persons are known to have been drowned. Thomas Blanton, with his wife and child, were caught in their home and perished, while T. P. Kels, in his effort to rescue them, came to a similar fate. It is feared the death list will be large, because of the suddenness with which the water came up. The people, steamers and boats have been sent to the scene. Bayou Vista and Bayou Roundaway to rescue all the unfortunate who can be reached in time.

QUINCY, Ill., April 21.—The Mississippi River at Quincy is steadily rising. The steamer Harry Hook, whose family whose homes in the bottoms north of the city were surrounded by water, at 7 a.m. on the 18th, was unable to leave the 15-foot mark and people are now leaving portions of the districts protected by the levee. The water is now 10 feet above the 15-foot mark and it is believed to be the highest point for some time. The condition of the bottom land farmland is pitiful.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—The river of Kansas City has fallen three-tenths of a foot since yesterday and is still receding. Although still above the 15-foot mark, serious damage is resulting. The water is gradually running off the railroad tracks and is now 8 feet above the 15-foot mark. It is believed to be the highest point for some time. The water is over 15 feet in some places and the cellars on Front street are rapidly filling. A rise of another foot, which is predicted, will result

in great damage and destruction of property.

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In response to this appeal Secretary Alger wired to Maj. Sanno at Fort Snelling, Minn., the army officer who recently visited the vicinity of Grafton, N. D., to ascertain the extent of the damage. The interview, it is assumed, was satisfactory, and Mr. Steele next communicated with the Minister of War, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Board of Admiralty.

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In the mandamus case of George Strodtman against the Election Commissioners of St. Louis, to compel them to rescind the order for a special election, the Supreme Court on banc denied the writ on the ground that what is known as the Civic Federation Bill under which the election was ordered, is not in conflict with the constitution of the State, and will not put the State to unnecessary expense, as the election will be valid.

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BETRAYED THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

The Humphrey bills to rob the city of Chicago of the right to control the street railway corporations are not for Chicago alone. The charter of every such corporation in the State is to be extended fifty years, and the control of such lines taken away from the municipalities and vested in a State Commission.

There is not a city of 10,000 inhabitants in Illinois that is not vitally interested in opposing a measure that proposed to make street railway corporations superior to the communities which have given them existence and value and which have a right to regulate and control them for the public interest and welfare. Illinois municipalities have been active in the development of intramural transportation facilities and are not prepared to relinquish all control of instrumentalities created for the public good, but which, under the terms of the Humphrey bills, would become instrumentalities only for private aggrandizement.

Senators who voted for the Humphrey bills under the false pretense that they were purely local in their application have not deceived their constituents any more than they have deceived themselves. There is hardly one of them who has not betrayed a large part of his constituency. He is a Judas and his treachery was probably bought as Judas' was.

A POLICY OF FAILURE.

It is claimed that what is really aimed at by Mr. McKinley in the appointment of delegates to an international monetary conference is to make a record. If he is able to say, at the close of his administration, that he has done his best for the promotion of international bimetallism, the failure of the effort cannot be charged to him.

In other words, the "old" Mr. McKinley intends to make it one of failure. Then have I proved his ability to fail, will I not do my country and ask for more?

He have believed this to be

a moderate policy of any administration. But a prominent Senator, very close to the President, is given as authority for the statement that this remarkable programme is the cause of the whole.

In a certain sense, however, this course is logical. Having come into power under a false promise to promote international bimetallism, the McKinley administration must go through the motions of promoting. Failure is foreordained. But that failure is to be urged as a reason for continued confidence almost surpasses belief.

DEBS' "DREAM."

In the Post-Dispatch of Saturday last appeared a special dispatch describing a plan which Mr. Eugene V. Debs says will be discussed at the approaching special convention of the American Railway Union. This plan is to found an industrial order which, after becoming strong enough, is to colonize a Western State, capture the State Government through the ballot, and through and by means of it establish a co-operative commonwealth. Debs claims that a million persons are prepared to put the scheme in operation and that the American Railway Union will probably launch it.

The Single Taxers have recently made a somewhat similar attempt to get hold of the State Government of Delaware. They did not try colonization, but relied rather on a lecture and stump-speech propaganda. It turned out that they had chosen a State that is honeycombed with political corruption and bribery. They did not succeed.

The student of history will be startled to perceive that the scheme proposed by Debs and his associates is very similar

to that tried just before the War by the Kansas Aid Society, in 1854. That society tried to colonize Kansas and capture the State Government so as to make the State a free State. It is to abolish what Debs and those who think with him style "wage slavery" that this new colonization scheme is proposed. If it should take shape, it will be interesting to note whether Kansas is again chosen as the center of operations for these new liberators. A Populist State would naturally be chosen for such an experiment.

THE KANSAS CITY MUDDLE.

The City Council of Kansas City has done perfectly right in refusing to pay the salary of Chief of Police Vallins. The grounds for the Council's refusal are that Vallins is not a citizen of Kansas City, having resided there only since last January, and that according to the charter he cannot hold office there.

This was ample ground for refusing to recognize Vallins as a city official, but the truth is that the appointment of Vallins as Chief of Police was an outrage, not only upon the Democrats of Kansas City, but upon the Democracy of the entire State. He has had no experience except as a Pinkerton detective, and at the time of his appointment as Chief of Police he was the non-resident superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency in Kansas City. The statement has been published and remains uncontradicted that his family is still residing in Chicago and that his real home is in that city.

Gov. Stephens should promptly intervene to arrest this scandal. It is now evident that he was deceived in his appointments of Police Commissioners in Kansas City. There was good reason to suspect their fidelity before they were appointed. Now there is good reason to suspect them of premeditated treachery to the State Administration and to the Democratic party. It is impossible to believe that they did not know they were going contrary to Gov. Stephens' wishes and trampling upon the feelings and convictions of Missouri Democrats when they turned out Chief of Police Julian and appointed in his place the head of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau. This act, if it is not promptly repudiated by the Governor, will not only disorganize the Democracy of Kansas City, but it will cost the Democratic party thousands of votes throughout the State. It will neutralize with the Labor element all the benefits that should properly accrue to the party from the enactment of the Federal Servant Law.

The Democratic party must not and shall not be held responsible for the appointment of a Pinkerton agent as Chief of Police. No good Democrat would have considered such an appointment, much less made it. The men who made it should be removed from the office which they have disgraced.

ABOUT SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

The new Senator from Illinois was a long time in attaining the object of his ambition, because there was a fear that he would not maintain the proper degree of Senatorial dignity. It was known that he could tell a story and crack a joke, and there was a suspicion in some minds that he could even sing a song. Mr. Mason's friends often and constantly urged that Mr. Lincoln himself was a good story teller, a good joker and withal a great man. "But," said the late and truly lamented Mr. Mathews of Champaign County, "Lincoln was only a President after all. There was never the making of a Senator in him."

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"as good as a Government bond," is believed to be worth \$20,000,000. Honesty in business is much more profitable than many cunning people suppose.

Political questions did not figure in the Illinois municipal elections of Tuesday sufficiently to give any party significance to the returns. The annually recurring question of saloon license was the issue in nearly all of the contests. The only significance attaching to these elections was the evidence they afford of the fact that, wherever party lines are drawn, there is a growing tendency toward continued fusion of Democrats, Republicans and Silver Republicans.

It is said to cost \$200,000 to build a suitable beet sugar factory, and that at least \$100,000 is necessary as working capital. The first year may be a failure, and the second also, the profits coming in succeeding years. It is well not to hasten into the beet sugar business without a perfect knowledge of its character and possibilities.

No one in St. Louis needing an afternoon newspaper can well do without the Post-Dispatch, but with the Post-Dispatch a newspaper reader can get along very well without the morning papers. Hence the greater circulation of this paper.

Butch Wagner is already defying the Ziegelnheim and all other "myores." There should certainly be harmony between "challers" and "myores" if the city's interests are to be properly looked after.

The restoration of consular fees will put \$20,000 a year into the pockets of the President's cousin and \$15,000 into the pockets of the President's former private secretary. Who doubts that these fees will be restored?

"Municipal debts," says the Ziegelnheim organ, "continue to climb up at an alarming rate." They certainly climb rapidly under the Ziegelnheim system of collecting—or rather of not collecting—the city's dues.

Weyler's policy has driven the pacific forces into the Cuban army and is starving their wives and children. Almost any sort of a General could have done that much.

Judge Day declines to say when he will leave for Cuba. An agent with so much dark mystery about him will no doubt accomplish much for the country.

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Only Native-Born Citizens May Join and They Will Be Pledged to Vote Only for Native-Born Citizens.

There is a new quasi-political organization in the field which its promoters expect to far surpass the A. P. A. in the extent of its influence.

Ostensibly its purposes are more thoroughly American than the A. P. A., for it aims at no proscription against any religion. Its motto is "America for Americans," and no man born not on American soil will be eligible to membership.

The name of the new organization, which is only just formed, is "The Americans." The members will be bound by oath to vote for no person for office who is not a native born citizen of the United States.

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ONKEL HENRY WILL OPEN 'ER.

LEAGUE SEASON BEGINS WHEN
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PARADE AND A BIG BRASS BAND.

Donahue and McFarland the Battery
for the Browns, With Hawley
and Sugden for Pittsburg.

Herr Ziegenhein will be the guest of Herr Von der Ahe Thursday afternoon at New Sportsman's Park. He will tear open the red box containing a base ball, toss it to the umpire, and so open the League season in St. Louis. Herr Ziegenhein will not be the only big wig among those present. There are others to be found around the old Hall of Fame. Pauline Justice will attend the opening game, as Heribert S. Muckenfuss says. Ex-Gov. Stone, who is something of a fan in his own quiet way, will go out to root for St. Louis, and Gov. Stephens would be present too if he were not at Hot Springs.

The Pittsburg players will arrive Wednesday evening and will put up at the Lincoln Hotel. Thursday morning they will be there to take part in the opening of the team and, headed by a brass band of twenty pieces—Muckenfuss declares there will be at least twenty in the band, the outfit will pass the principal streets and almost raise to the big show will have been given.

Donahue and McFarland will be the first to play, and will be followed by Hawley and Sugden, and the game will be officiated for the visitors. Gisberth will play second base and Douglas will take care of left field. This means that Geraldine, Horace W. Chase, brother-in-law of Muckenfuss insists that the animal which has won the purse will rest his bones on the players' bench.

Jutchinson and the Arne Latham act and will be up. Herr Muckenfuss and Herr Von der Ahe will be there and telegram him a ticket. Muckenfuss was down town Wednesday morning attending to the details of the race when he heard that he had signed and said something which sounded very much like ball-payers having to be driven to do everything. Hutch is in Minneapolis and will sit in the grandstand to message and a ticket is given him, he will arrive in St. Louis Thursday morning. He will be up to root for the Browns and for Saturday with Donovan's Pirates.

As the Post-Dispatch said Tuesday, the chance for victory is in the opening game favor of the visitors in general form. The Browns have their money with the grounds and the opportunity for unbroken rest. As far as the visitors are concerned again, it is argued that the Browns always win the opening game on the home-grounds and the fans and admirers of Von der Ahe's men get no little satisfaction out of this fact.

That the games will be close is testified to by the fact that both teams have very insignificant ones, have been made on the results. This is a momentous period for the Browns. An "or" will be expected from them. If they lose two out of three games with the Pirates people will laugh, shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, you see, you so. They are no better than last year."

If they win two or perhaps the three games the people will laugh just the same and say:

"It is too early to crow. We always win at home."

The weather outlook for Thursday is good. If the same article is furnished as was put out Wednesday it will bring out a large crowd. There is an arrow pointing eastward in St. Louis waiting to make up their minds whether or not to take interest in the game this year. They will be out in force when the going sounds.

Despite the representations of President Franklin and the General, the forthcoming of Amos Rusie having signed a contract to play with the New York team, the Browns are not to be far off. Nick Young has answered queries in regard to the matter by a positive affirmative, and the alibi would seem to be conclusive.

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\$800 IN GOLD DROWNS A MAN

At the bursting of a steamboat on the Hudson river many years ago, many of the passengers were drowned. Among the bodies brought up from the bottom of the river by grapping was that of a man known to have been an excellent swimmer. Around his waist was a belt containing nearly \$800 in gold. That told the story.

"In old and chronic cases of indigestion (dyspepsia or gastritis—it is all the same) the sufferer develops a great variety of symptoms and often attacks him suddenly. His bowels, instead of being distended, and so forming a strong and physical substance, ferment and putrefy with him. The chief process of life is arrested at a violent rate. The more he eats the worse off he is. And yet unless he can be fed he must also perish. People do die, daily, by thousands, but we doctors seldom have the moral courage to give the cause the name of death, and so laugh at us for our inability to care as 'tender' as living as indigestion. Simple? Why, it is the epitome of all complaints—and the mother of most of them."—So writes a famous English physician.

Some of the symptoms alluded to are these: Loss of appetite; distress after eating; heartburn and palpitation; giddiness; fainting in the mouth; the rising of nauseous acids and gases into the throat; pain in the eyes; uneasiness; weariness and fatigue; nervous prostration; constipation or diarrhea; discolored skin, etc.

The sufferer's friends often advise him to cheer up; to throw off his lethargy and eat freely. Bad advice. He knows better. "No," he answers, "I cannot eat. Food does me no good." He is right. Food now is cold in the spent swimmer's belt.

Take eight grains of CAYENNE PEPPER, by a dose of the Shaker Directive—Cayenne—a new and radical remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.—the essence of medicinal herbs and plants cultivated by them alone. Then continue with it. Relieves at once and pain ceases. Pleasant to the palate and adapted to all cases.

Trial Justice—which proves its merits—at the price. For sale by nearly all druggists.

PRIEST HAD TOO MUCH INFLUENCE.

BERNARD BROCKMEYER CONTESTING HIS FATHER'S WILL.

OBJECTS TO THE LEGACIES.

Frank Henry Brockmeyer's Son Charges That Rev. Father Schaeferers Was Unduly Persuasive.

Bernard Brockmeyer has filed a suit in the Circuit Court contesting his father's will on the ground that Rev. Fr. Schaeferers of St. Nicholas' Catholic Church had undue influence over the old gentleman and caused him to make bequests he would not otherwise have made.

Frank Henry Brockmeyer died last month and a few days later his will, made Feb. 23, 1886, was filed in the Probate Court.

The bequests were, first, to St. Mary's Infirmary, \$100; second, to St. Vincent's German Orphan Association, \$100; third, to Lona Pohl, under the name of Lona Schaefer, \$50; fourth, to Joseph A. Schaefer, \$50; fifth, to Joseph Schaefer, \$50, and, sixth, to Schaeferers as trustee for Annie Pohleymen, an undefined amount; seventh, to Frank Althouse and lot 407 South Fifteenth Street, eighth, to William Faerber, Aloysius Garret, and Horace J. Koenig, pastors of the Burns handicap, landed the Palace Hotel stakes and proved to be, perhaps, the greatest.

The public believes that Edgar Mizner owns Ruinart, but R. Porter Ashe swears that he will fight for him as he fought for Geraldine. Horace W. Chase, brother-in-law of Mizner, insists that the animal is his and that his son, Justice, will rest his bones on the players' bench.

Jutchinson and the Arne Latham act and will be up. Herr Muckenfuss and Herr Von der Ahe will be there and telegram him a ticket. Muckenfuss was down town Wednesday morning attending to the details of the race when he heard that he had signed and said something which sounded very much like ball-payers having to be driven to do everything. Hutch is in Minneapolis and will sit in the grandstand to message and a ticket is given him, he will arrive in St. Louis Thursday morning. He will be up to root for the Browns and for Saturday with Donovan's Pirates.

As the Post-Dispatch said Tuesday, the chance for victory is in the opening game favor of the visitors in general form.

The Browns have their money with the grounds and the opportunity for unbroken rest. As far as the visitors are concerned again, it is argued that the Browns always win the opening game on the home-grounds and the fans and admirers of Von der Ahe's men get no little satisfaction out of this fact.

That the games will be close is testified to by the fact that both teams have very insignificant ones, have been made on the results. This is a momentous period for the Browns. An "or" will be expected from them. If they lose two out of three games with the Pirates people will laugh, shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, you see, you so. They are no better than last year."

If they win two or perhaps the three games the people will laugh just the same and say:

"It is too early to crow. We always win at home."

The weather outlook for Thursday is good. If the same article is furnished as was put out Wednesday it will bring out a large crowd.

There is an arrow pointing eastward in St. Louis waiting to make up their minds whether or not to take interest in the game this year. They will be out in force when the going sounds.

Despite the representations of President Franklin and the General, the General, the forthcoming of Amos Rusie having signed a contract to play with the New York team, the Browns are not to be far off. Nick Young has answered queries in regard to the matter by a positive affirmative, and the alibi would seem to be conclusive.

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INTER-CITY RELAY RACE.

Event to Be Run in Chicago and St. Louis Will Be Represented.

SHORT CHANGE SWINDLERS.

Henderson and Yeamans Arrested on Circumstantial Evidence.

Bill Henderson and Frank Yeamans, well known change men and short change workers, were arrested Tuesday night by Detectives O'Connell and Dewar.

For some time past no arrests have been made that short change men were robbing a hotel on outgoing Iron Mountain trains.

There will be six men and one substitute for each team representing a city, and they will run in relays of two men each. The will ride in the morning to the station in the morning to the 10 in the evening. To the man riding the greatest number of miles will be given \$100, and the second man \$50, the second man will receive \$10 daily. The team prize will be \$1,000.

The police expect the remainder of his team the men will be put in training and leave for Chicago about May 1. He will make his selections before next week.

FRISSCO SPORTS EXCITED.

The Bantam Championship Battle Aborts Their Attention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—No postilions were decided in this city since Sharkey met Bob Fitzsimmons here.

It has been a roundabout affair, and the matter has been so much attention as the twenty-second round for the bantam championship between Jim Barry of Chicago and Jim Anthony of Australia, Friday night. It is believed that Jim Barry has the advantage in cleverness, but Anthony shines in a big contest.

Preston is to stand up before Armstrong and the nine rounds. It is thought that may prove troublesome for "Parson" Davies, unknown," as he is one of the biggest men that ever stepped into the ring. He looks, however, as if he will prove too slow for his nimble opponent.

ON A "TRIBUNE" TRIPLET.

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The event is to be held at 10:30 a.m.

EXPENSIVE FOR COMFORT.

Had to Pay to Get Ella Branch Back From Memphis.

Ella Branch, the negro who struck Walker Stockton on the head with a hatchet in February, was brought back from Memphis Wednesday morning by Patrolman James Hunt of the Fourth Police District.

After the assault Ella was arrested and C. D. Conroy, her lawyer, released her by signing a bond for \$1,000. She jumped the bond and cost about \$200 to bring her back.

To Sedalia. The train via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, leaving Union Station at 11:30 p. m., gives Sedalia people an excellent chance to go to the theatre before leaving for home.

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NIGHT RACING Saturday.

Night racing at the South Side track will be commenced Saturday evening next. Five races will be run, and it is said, each race will have ten entries. Workmen are busy making new paint brushes and the like. The lights will be turned on at 8 o'clock.

Frederick Harelund's W.H.L.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—"Billy" Vernon, who collapsed in the fourteenth round of his fight with Leslie Fegor at the Philadelphia Auditorium, last night, was unconscious. Five physicians are in attendance, and the chances of his recovery are slight. The Dime of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Vernon's Hill, John G. Gandy, Everybody except Nick Young refused to talk, and he only enough to confirm what the others say.

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BOY—Situation wanted by a boy of 18; any kind of work; office preferred. Add. W. J. K., 456 N. B. st., East St. Louis, Ill.

BOY—Boy of 17 would like to get work for two or three months; can furnish references from large commercial house in the city. Add. I. G. D., this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 16; work of any kind; reference if required. Add. E. 614, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by strong German boy, aged 17 years; willing to do work of any kind. Add. K. 631, this office.

BAKER—First-class baker wishes situation as first or second hand; city or country; best references. Add. O. 627, this office.

BOY—A good boy of 14 wishes a sit. of any kind; unacquainted with the city. 2610 Howard st.

BOY—A reliable boy, 16 years old, wants a sit. of any kind; can give best ref. Add. 2713 Lincoln st.

CARPENTER—Wanted, a situation by a carpenter who is thoroughly experienced in carpentry; work reasonable. Add. Davis, 1802 Hogan st.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by grocery clerk and solicitor; 6 years reference given. Add. A. 603, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, a situation by a willing, sober man; general work around private place; good reference. Add. E. 620, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, position by an experienced grocery clerk; best references. Add. W. 288, this office.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by a coachman, who is thoroughly understood his business; no objection to country. P. Hughes, 3424 Locust st.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by young licensed engineer; must have work of some kind; any moderate salary. Add. D. 628, this office.

HARNESSMAKER—Wanted, situation by a good harnessmaker; has had some cleaner and repairer than slightly inferior in every way. Add. Miller, 1135 N. Broadway.

HUTTER—Young man of 20 desires position as packer or assistant; has references; will work reasonable. Add. N. 630, this office.

MAN—Very man, trustworthy, competent of character and able to work; good address and experience; wants to find work; \$1,000 if investment necessary. Add. G. 607, this office.

MAN—Young man, 26 years old, wants a situation; work of any kind; will do any kind of work; reasonable. Write or call at 1600 Singleton st. L. Z.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged man (German) for house and outside work; 5 years' ref. from last place. Add. S. 626, this office.

MAN—Young man wishes a position where there is a chance of advancement. Add. P. 629, this office.

MAN—Intelligent man of 19 would like to learn the drug business; wage no object. 808 N. 15th st.

MAN—Situation wanted by a colored man as dish-washer, house boy, yard man, or porters; best ref. 2007 Wash. st.

MAN—Sit. by a young man, 19 of 10; for food, house, board, washing, and powering; moderate salary. Add. M. 631, this office.

MAN—Young man, trustworthy, competent of character and ability, wants position; reference and bond if desired; has use of \$1,200 if investment necessary. Add. P. 602, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by experienced furniture repairer and all-round man in some good house. Add. A. 4430 R. 10th st.

MAN—Any one desiring capable, intelligent young Englishman, private or public place, will do well to write or call. Add. A. 618, this office.

PAINTER—Physical painter, and newspaper man, wants position with printing or newspaper; thoroughly reliable. Add. C. 628, this office.

PAINTER—Painter, paper-hanger, and whitener wants work. Add. Painter, 821 Clark av. or 1525 Franklin st.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOY—WANTED—Colored boy to take care of horse and assist around the house. 4330 Washington av.

BAKER—WANTED—Bread and cake baker; \$20 open until p. m. 4:45pm. Easton av.

BOY—WANTED—A boy with some experience in grocery. Apply 2701 Dayton st.

BOY—WANTED—A good boy to wash dishes; refs. required; color. 8890 Washington av.

BARBER—WANTED—For evenings, and Saturdays and Sundays. Apply at 3227 Easton av.

BARBER—WANTED—Students need not apply. 919 Manchester rd.

BOY—WANTED—Good colored boy for housework; being references. 2811 Washington av.

BOY—WANTED—About 18 years of age, to learn bookkeeping; good experience preferred. Apply at 1953 Arlington st. A. Field.

BOY—WANTED—A pastis boy. Call at 906 Manchester, 906 Manchester av.

BOY—WANTED—A good home and 25 per month to a good young man, to assist about the house tasks. Call at 906 N. 6th and Locust to Forest st.; go north to 2000.

BILL AND SHIPPING CLERK—WANTED—Must be rapid, experienced and have good references. Add. H. 629, this office.

COAT AND FANTS MAKERS—WANTED—To go to the country. Apply Lappas-Cuckoo Woolen Co., 200 Washington av.

DRIVER—WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon for grocery store. 3500 Chouteau av.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

MAN—WANTED—An experienced hand on wooden types. Apply at 1019 Ann av.

MAN—WANTED—Want to wash shirts in first-class laundry; must be reliable and experience. Add. H. 631, this office.

MEN—WANTED—Men and teams in the morning at 13th and O'Fallon. M. J. Addis.

MILLERS—WANTED—Good millers; Swissers wanted. Von Schrader Farm, 2 miles west of Clayton, Clayton rd.

MAN—WANTED—A good young man for dining room work; private boarding. 1430 Mississippi av.

MAN—WANTED—More men to help our hardware class and take situations in city or country; tools, lumber, hardware, catalogues mailed free. Motor's Barber Company, 11th and Franklin av.

MATTESS MAKERS—WANTED—Call early to receive. Being needles. 2000 Franklin av.

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MAN—WANTED—Good man to sell goods off of wagon; must give bond. Apply at 218 N. Main st.

MAN—WANTED—Young man who understands plating and buffing work. Apply at once at 11th and Locust. Canning Electro-Plating and Manufacturing Co.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 12 toe shapes, \$2.95. Harris, \$4 shoe man, 520 Pine st.

PAPERHANGERS WANTED—Experienced paperhangings wanted.

PAPERHANGER—WANTED—Call this afternoon for work. 21st and Locust, 11th st.

STARLIE MAN—WANTED—Stable man to work at night; must be sober and a first-class horseman. Add. G. 631, this office.

SALESMAN—WANTED—for an old-established wine and liquor house; references required. Add. W. 629, this office.

CARTER—WANTED—A companion; salesman; no expenses. Live here; at once; bring ref. 4, 214 Pine st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Life insurance solitators; local contract. Call from 9 to 12 at Room 20, Elite Building.

SALESMAN—WANTED—\$100 to \$125 per month; good address; pleasant and desirable. Add. King Mfg. Co., 2167 Chicago.

TAILOR—WANTED—515 Sarah st.

TEAMS WANTED—Twenty teams to haul dirt, Compton and Market. Geo. F. Prendergast.

TEAMS WANTED—Fifty teams to haul earth at Remie's Bag Factory, 4th and Poplar. H. J. Wheelen.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor on custom coats. 1010 Bidder st. 3d floor.

WHERE do you find the best 15-cent meal and dinner in the city? At the German Kitchen, 413 Main st.

WANTED—AN IDEA—Who can think of some thing to patent? Protect your idea; may bring you wealth. Write John Wetherburn & Son, 1000 Jackson st.

HOUSEWIFE—WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 4171 W. Belle.

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COMPANION—Wanted, situation by a young lady as companion for old lady; can drive and travel with needle; no objections to traveling. Add. K. 631, this office.

COMPANION—Wanted, a situation as night chambermaid. 2314 Chestnut st.

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SELLING GIRL—Situation wanted by experienced sewing girl to write or 1315 Madison st.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress desires position by a private family; reference. Add. N. 631, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, a situation by a girl for general housework, without washing. Add. 2004 E. Grand.

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SEAMSTRESS—WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; will be well compensated; and outgoing; competitive; wage \$18. Add. T. 630, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—WANTED—Small nursegirl. Apply 2171 Bayard st.

SEAMSTRESS—WANTED—15 or 16 years old. Apply 2135 Chestnut st.

SEAMSTREESSES WANTED—25 seamstresses, at least 20 years old. 2000 N. 6th st. Charles st.

SEASIDE LAUNDRY—WANTED—Perfected saleslady; for a family; all conveniences; reasonable. Add. G. 631, this office.

STITCHERS WANTED—Plain stitchers, button hole operators. C. C. Bambole, 11 Monroe st.

SHAMSTREESSES WANTED—30 overall makers, at least 20 years old. Premium Mig. Co., 1008 N. Charles st.

TAILORES WANTED—At 2235 Cass. Apply in the store.

WOMAN—WANTED—Middle-aged lady for light housework. Call at 822 Julia st.

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WOMAN—WANTED—Woman to work a day and a half in one week's room rent. 113 N. 12th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two experienced waitresses, at 1504 Olive. Reception restaurant.

AGENTS WANTED—3 ladies; house to house; \$5 week and commission to start. Apply after 3 p. m. at 3001 St. Vincent av.

NURSE—WANTED—By a girl of 14 years old, s. t. s. as nurse to assist with housework. 1431 Franklin st.

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